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AHCCCS SUMMER INTERN APPLICATION

To apply:

1. Please complete the following application.
2. Email this application and a copy of your resume **no later than March 7, 2008** to Lorie.Mayer@azahcccs.gov or contact Lorie Mayer at (602) 417-4420.

Timetable:

All completed applications and resumes received by March 7th will be reviewed and evaluated. After review, some candidates may be asked to meet with Senior Managers in either Tucson or Phoenix during the month of March or early April for a personal interview. After that:

- Written Notification of summer internship placements will go out the week of April 7th.
- The AHCCCS Summer intern program can start the week of May 25th and are expected to last for 8-10 weeks, ending about Friday, August 8th.

If a summer intern is pursuing course credit for their summer work experience at AHCCCS, it is the student's responsibility for ensuring that the summer internship will meet their college or university's course requirement.

Section I - Contact Information

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Section II – Academic Enrollment Information

What Degree are you pursuing _____

From What University or College _____

What Year will you Graduate _____

Do you want this Internship to fulfill a course requirement? _____

If yes, do you know the contact person at your college who is responsible for approving your course for credit? If you know, please complete the following information:

Their Name _____ Their Title _____

Their Contact Information _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Section III - Student Analysis of Agency's 2008 Strategic Plan

Please answer both of these questions after reading the AHCCCS Agency's 2008 Strategic Plan.

The document is located on our agency website at www.azahcccs.gov. Using the search engine, type in the words "strategic plan" and click on the document labeled, **"The AHCCCS Strategic Plan for the fiscal years 2009-2013."**

Please limit your response to no more than one page per question.

Question 1

Health care today is a very challenging industry. AHCCCS programs continue to grow to meet the needs of working people in our state. The program serves approximately 18% of the population and the growth in the number of people enrolled with AHCCCS has both short-term and long-term implications for the agency.

After reviewing the agency's strategic plan, please pick one of the four Agency Strategic Issues and **describe which of these you feel is the most pressing for the agency to address** and describe which issue you would like to have your internship address:

- Managing Health Care Costs
- Improving Health Care Quality and Access to Care
- Reducing the Rate of Uninsured Arizonans
- Improving Organizational Capacity

Question 2

People who are successful in business today are increasingly being required to be content experts and have certain types of behavioral skills that can enhance their ability to contribute to an organization. Examples of these types of skills organizations are looking for include:

- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Leadership
- Collaboration and the ability to work in teams
- Self-awareness and creativity
- Ability to accept supervision
- Initiative and the ability to follow-through

Please describe which of these skills you currently possess and identify those skills you hope to enhance during your 2008 Summer Internship at AHCCCS.

Thank you for your interest in the AHCCCS Summer Intern Program.